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TO INDUCE LAXATION IN CHRONIC OPIOID USERS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests corrected publication in the above-identified patent application in order to correct a material error. This request is made within two months of the publication date, August 26, 2004, and is thus timely filed.


Applicant requests that the published application be corrected to correct the Patent Office's typographical error in the Abstract and in claims 1 and 4. The application as published does not recite the proper substantive term "laxation", but instead the term "Taxation" was incorrectly printed on the published application.

The failure to include the proper terminology, as originally filed, is a material error at least because it affects the scope of the provisional rights that the Applicant may seek to enforce upon issuance of a patent. The improper terminology affects the scope of the application, and does not relate in any way to this application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant believes the errors are material, requests correction of the publication by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and believes no fee should be due.

Respectfully submitted,  
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